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On the afternoon of the letter carriers' parade, Mrs. Stone was an enthusiastic spectator of the panorama, as the gray-clad columns swept down Washington avenue like a silvery cloud.

A Glance. At one of our windows this week will convince you that we aim to keep a clean, up-to-date line of Builders' Hardware.

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from whom Governor Stone frankly states he often takes orders. Miss Gertrude Pearce, second daughter of Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce, of the First Methodist church, Wilkes-Barre, was graduated from Wellesley in June and was at once engaged for the professorship of Greek and English literature in the Wilkes-Barre High school.

A Scranton man who rides much on the Bloomsburg division of the Lackawanna railroad, and who has thought much about the length of time it requires to reach Northumberland, wrote to General Passenger Agent Lee the other day a letter in which he mildly "wondered" if something couldn't be done to shorten the three hours consumed on the route.

"Don't let me hear anyone say that you can always tell a person's true character by appearance!" exclaimed an excited lady yesterday as she bounced into a friend's parlor. "You can't do anything of the sort. Just now there was the nicest looking old gentleman on the car. He had wavy, silver hair and a benign countenance; you'd have sworn he was a bishop, at the very least. There was an Italian woman sitting next with the grubbliest baby you ever saw, who was eating an overripe banana."

Many people have expressed curiosity at the flashing and continual changing of the electric flag over the post-office entrance. It is produced by a broken circuit, the commutator being part of a half section, the current thus leaping across the space causes a flash which produces the brilliant wavy effect so much admired.

He was a delegate, and he was leaning up against a railing, Monday evening, looking exceedingly sad and dejected. "What's the matter?" queried an acquaintance. "Homesick?" "Nope," was the reply in a doleful tone.

PERSONAL

Attorney John J. Murphy is visiting in Philadelphia. John J. Cunniff, telegraph editor of the Times, is spending his vacation in St. Louis. Miss Stella Davis, of North Washington avenue, is spending her vacation at Atlantic City.

Wyoming Seminary Opening. The fall term will open September 12, inst. The school thoroughly prepares young men and women for the leading colleges. Courses are offered also in business, music, art, education and literature.

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THEY THREATEN THE PUBLIC HEALTH

DR. ALLEN'S ESSAY ON STAGNANT POOLS OF WATER. Several School Buildings of the City Have Dangerous Pools Close to Them That Are Apt to Cause Much Mischievous—Necessity of More Sewers—A Remedy That He Suggests. Reports That Were Made by the Other Officers Concerning the Month's Work.

The board of health met last evening in their rooms in the municipal building and discussed and acted upon several important matters. Miss Nettie Sweeney, the new secretary, acted in that capacity for the first time at a board meeting. The report of the secretary, which was read and adopted, showed the following: Number of deaths, 137; number of deaths from accidents, 7; actual city mortality for last four years, 1895, 132; 1896, 157; 1897, 154; 1898, 156; cases of contagious disease reported, diphtheria, 63; typhoid fever, 5; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 25; whooping cough, 1; deaths from contagious disease—measles, 1; typhoid fever, 3; scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 1; diphtheria, 6; membranous croup, 1; total, 18.

FOOD INSPECTOR'S REPORT. Food Inspector Widmayer's report was next presented and accepted. It was as follows: Store and market inspections, 650; milk tests, lactometer, 217; milk tests, Babcock, 51; average per cent total solids, 12.54; average per cent butter fat, 4.03. Food destroyed, sausage, 925 pounds; fish, 460 pounds; muskmelons, 2,682; lima beans, 15 baskets; bananas, 35 bunches; eggs, 50 dozen; milk, 86 quarts.

THEY CANNOT BE CURED.

Affidavits That Are Defective Will Have to Remain in That State. Decision of the Court. Defective affidavits filed by voters at the fall election of 1897 cannot be cured at this time by proving that the voter had all the qualifications necessary to entitle him to vote at the time the defective affidavit was filed. That is the decision of the local judges, made known informally yesterday.

UNION MASS MEETING. Will Be Conducted in Carpenters' Hall Tomorrow Evening. A mass meeting of the trades unionists of the city will be held tomorrow evening in Carpenters' hall, on Wyoming avenue. An address will be delivered by John N. Parsons, grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, and president of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

INDEBTEDNESS OF DUNMORE. Anxious to Increase It for the Purpose of Building Sewers. Dunmore is about to issue bonds to the value of \$35,000 and with the money proposes to build a system of sewers in the borough.

SUITS AGAINST THE CITY. Viewers Want Judgments for the Amount of Their Claims. James J. Manley, J. E. Kern and Daniel Williams, who were the viewers on the main sewer in the Nineteenth district, yesterday began an action against the City of Scranton.

PEACHES For Canning. We will have today some of the Finest Peaches ever brought to this market. White and yellow. Buy quick. They won't last but a few days. E. G. Coursen. Wholesale and Retail.

TERRIBLE DEATH OF ELMER RICHARDS

CRUSHED BY AN ELEVATOR IN CHRISTIAN BUILDING. He Was Employed as Elevator Boy and While Taking the Elevator Down Through the Building Yesterday Afternoon His Head in Some Way Was Caught Between the Top of the Cage and the Third Floor—Death Was Due to Strangulation.

Elmer Richards, a boy 14 years of age, living on Archibald street, met instant death yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the building of Frank P. Christian at 412 Spruce street. His head was caught between the top of the elevator and the third floor of the building. No one saw the accident, and it will never be known just how it occurred.

It is known, however, that he was running the elevator from the fourth floor, and the probabilities are that as he neared the third floor the gate was open and he attempted to close it while the machine was in motion and got caught. This theory is supported by the fact that Richards' right arm from the elbow to the wrist is lacerated, which would be caused by it being caught between the side of the elevator and the iron shaft.

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